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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 6477
Kazuki YOKOKAWA Art Unit: 2853
S. N. 10/717,298 Examiner: TRAN, HOAN H
Filed: November 19, 2003
For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 16, 2005, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to November 16, 2005, please make the following amendments:

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